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SPECIFIC- 1. Meeting Between ex-Grand Mufti and 'ABD AL NASSR  
to Discuss Palestinian Spy Case

2. George MANSUR

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1. On 2 April 1953, [ ] received the following  
information from Emil Al-GHURI of the Arab High Committee:

During his last meeting with Lt. Col. Gamal 'ABD-AL-NASSR,  
the ex-Grand Mufti stated that during 1950 he had sent reports  
concerning Israel to the Egyptian Government. Among these  
reports was one concerning the activities of Kazem BASSISSO,  
recently sentenced by the Egyptians as an Israeli spy in the  
Gaza district, and Muhammad Nizar al-HARARI or HAWARI. Both  
were involved in Communist activity in Gaza and in Lebanon and  
were suspected of being in contact with the Israelis. Accord-  
ing to the Mufti, the Egyptian authorities paid no attention  
to these reports, and although the incoming documents' register  
shows that they were received at the Frontier Forces Adminis-  
tration, no copies were found in the files.

Copies of these reports on file at the Mufti's office  
were shown to 'ABD AL NASSR, possibly to absolve the Arab  
High Committee, in particular, and the Palestinians, in  
general, of any blame which might be attached to them by  
the Egyptian authorities for the espionage and Communist  
activity of BASSISSO and other Palestinians.

2. On 5 April, [ ] met George MANSUR, a Palestinian  
and former secretary of the Laborers' Committee in Palestine,  
who is now heading a firm for the distribution of films in  
Cairo. The Egyptian Directory for 1952 lists a Georges MANSOUR  
of Middle East Motion Pictures Co., 173 Fouad I, Zamalek.

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[ ] who states that MANSUR is a Communist, says that he gathered from MANSUR's conversation, that MANSUR is in touch with the Soviet Legation and was instructed to approach the Egyptian newspapers concerning Russian-Arab friendship immediately following the rupture of Russian-Israeli relations. [ ] further learned from ASSAD, the Mufti's chauffeur, that MANSUR often visits the Mufti. /OIR-1048./

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